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In re Patent Application of:  
Sebastian Böhm *et al.*

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For: MICROFABRICATED SEPARATION DEVICE  
EMPLOYING A VIRTUAL WALL FOR  
INTERFACING FLUIDS

Examiner: J. T. Barton

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2007 (Paper No. 20070313), the response period of which is extended to September 20, 2007, Applicants submit the following remarks in support of allowance of the above-identified U.S. patent application:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.